



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

HEADQUARTERS, 101st AIRBORNE DIVISION (AIR ASSAULT) AND FORT CAMPBELL
FORT CAMPBELL, KENTUCKY 42223-5000

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Disposal of Hazardous Items

1. The Army has a long, rich, and proud tradition of service to the nation. A major element of this service is the protection of the land entrusted to the Army by the American people. With the increasing demands on Fort Campbell to support training and readiness missions, the challenge for managing our land for both mission requirements and for future generations to enjoy is tremendous. We must meet this challenge.
2. Proper disposal of hazardous items protects our land and our people. Equally important, hazardous items, when improperly disposed of, violate federal and state laws. Penalties include monetary fines and imprisonment. Instructions on the proper disposal of common hazardous items are provided below.
 - a. Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MRE) Heaters. Dispose of used heaters with other solid wastes. Turn in unused MRE heaters to the Environmental Division Pollution Prevention Operation Center at Third Street and Wickham Avenue.
 - b. Military Munitions. Turn in munitions, including blanks, training devices, smoke grenades, live rounds, etc., to the Ammunition Supply Point.
 - c. Compressed Gas Cylinders (propane, nitrogen, refrigerants, etc.). Turn in empty cylinders at one of the convenience centers. Valve stems must be removed before turn in.
 - d. Hazardous Materials Control Center (HMCC) Program Items. Items issued through the HMCC Program will be returned to the unit or activity hazardous material storage locker/area when they are empty.
3. I expect and demand full compliance with all applicable federal and state environmental laws. The Environmental Division will inspect post facilities with emphasis on trash dumpsters. Violations of this policy and other federal and state waste laws will be reported through the chain of command.
4. Applicability. This policy applies to Fort Campbell units, commands, activities, including tenant units and activities, and all units and personnel assigned or attached to the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) and Fort Campbell.


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